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should be stationary and the energy

transmitted to the moving train, and

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this, on a large scale is by employ-

ing electricity. An electrical engine

may be made to develop almost

any amount of power, and still be

within the weight and bulk of the

ordinary locomotive. The main con-

ductor of the question of supplying a long

road with a powerful high-tension

current, I would say that when

trains are propelled by steam it is

necessary to employ a large number

of separate engines. Why, then,

should there be any objection to

using a large number of engines for

an electric railroad. It certainly

costs no more to run a stationary

locomotive engine than to run the

engines for supplying the current

could be placed at regular inter-

vals along the line. The tension

of the current might be say, from

2,000 to 5,000 volts. The main con-

ductors should be thoroughly in-

sulated and protected from atmos-

pheric influences. The actual rub-

bing surface, transmitting the cur-

rent to the moving train, should be

in relatively short sections, and

connected to the main conductor only

while the train is actually passing,

the latter being provided with suit-

able apparatus for switching the

current in ahead of the train and

cutting it out after the train has

passed. In this manner there would

be very little loss of current, even at

a very high tension, and nearly all

danger of accidents would be avoided.

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is necessary to use the very best

quality of coal, costing at least twice

as much per ton as the cheap coal.

A locomotive steam engine has of

necessity to be a high pressure,

non-condensing engine, and the ex-

haust steam has to be discharged

against considerably more than an

atmosphere of pressure, because it

has to be employed for inducing the

draught. Moreover, for reasons be-

fore stated, a locomotive engine must

be limited in size.

A stationary engine, however, may

be made of any size. It may be a

compound condensing or triple ex-

haust engine. Large boilers may

be employed, having a very large

heating surface in proportion to the

coal consumed, and the grate sur-

face may be of any size, so that a

very cheap coal may be employed.

In this manner the cost of develop-

ing a given horse power costs 60 per

cent less than it does on the loco-

motive.—Cassier's Magazine.

Winding Stairs.

There is a fine chance for some

architect to do good work in start-

ing a crusade against winding stairs.

While there are places in old houses

where nothing else seems to answer,

this is a very poor argument in fa-

vor of building new houses in this

way. Every stairway should go up

with straight steps and square,

roomly landings. In planning the

house this should be allowed for.

A few inches more of space given to

the hall and stairs will make it easy

to arrange them in this way, and

might save a life or a limb. There

have been falls, accidents, sprains,

injuries and frights on account of

winding stairways, and it seems the

extreme of folly to leave opportu-

nities for such disasters when a little

care and forethought will do away

with the danger.

Almost all stairways, especially

those in country and farmhouses,

are so steep as to invite mishaps.

Only those accustomed to them can

go up and down them with any feel-

ing of safety.—N. Y. Ledger.

College Girl Athletics.

California college girls seem to be

going in strongly for athletics. The

girls' basketball team of Mills col-

lege have published a statement that

they are the best girl players in Al-

abama county and are anxious to

have the state championship. The

team will challenge the State uni-

versity team, which recently put up

such a good game, though a losing

one, in San Francisco.

New Army Dress.

There will shortly be introduced

another innovation in the dress of

officers of the army. The patrol

jacket at present worn is considered

to be unworkmanlike, and a new

patrol jacket for officers is about to

be ordered. This will take the form

of the special service jacket of blue

serge, which is worn by sergeants

and officers on war service.

An Adaptive Girl.

"Maude, your father says he can-

not afford to dress you as a summer

girl this season."

"All right, mamsey. Get me a

tailor-gown and a bloomer suit and

I'll star as an athletic girl."—Detroit

Free Press.

## BEARS ACT AS RAFTSMEN.

Taught by an Italian to Work in Log-

ging Camps and on the River.

Rafts have taken advantage of the

high water in the river to bring

down logs to the sawmills. The

rafts that generally come down the

creeks are handled by two men,

while on the river three and four

men are necessary. It was on the

Loyalsock creek, which has its head-

waters in Sullivan county, and its

mouth about four miles below this

city, that the remarkable sight of

bears guiding rafts to the mills was

witnessed last week. Two bears

took one log raft down the stream

and a man and a bear took another.

It seemed for Possi Punt, an

Italian, to thus put bears to service.

Possi Punt decided that to get a

dancing bear to earn a living for him

was better than working himself.

He got a bear and began to tour the

country. He found so many cities

and towns in Pennsylvania where

the laws prohibited "acting bears"

that he reached Laporte, Sullivan

county, with his money in pocket.

Then the Italian was by hunger

forced to go into the woods to

work. Punt would not part with

his bear. Together they lived in a

log hut in the lumber camp. Six

months passed, when one day the

dancing bear was found at home

with two half-grown bear compan-

ions. Punt was somewhat afraid at

first, but soon managed to "get ac-

quainted" with the "dancers." He

found that the bears, and with the

aid of the first bear he began to

teach the new ones how to do tricks.

In the spring Punt had to pilot

rafts down the Loyalsock creek to

the sawmill at Mountainville. On

one of these trips it occurred to him

that he might teach the bears how

to guide a raft. He no sooner

returned to his mountainous home

than he started to work with the

bears. The bears had been used to

holding the balancing pole with their

forepaws and the next thing to do

was to teach them to use it differ-

ently. Last season it was not unusual

for the people of Mountainville to

see a raft going down the creek with

two men and three bears on it. Bruin,

as he called the first bear, was al-

ways kept at the rear end of the

raft, and Johnny and Gussie were on

the front part.

On these trips the bears were

taught how to keep the rafts from

running against the banks of the

creek and got acquainted with the

bonds of the stream. Aided by signs

and calls they became, Punt

thought, able to run a raft.

He did not put them to the test

until last week. They ran the rafts

successfully. The first trip Punt

was on the same raft with the

bears and they did their work so

well that last week he made up two

rafts and started for the west branch

of the Susquehanna river. The rafts

were of logs and started from near

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"A house without trimming," said Mrs. Strephon (she was Phyllis), when she saw the light, "a house without trimming looks like a person with no eyebrows who has shaved his mustache and beard."

The painter, to whom she made the remark, looked doubtful, but smiled weakly.

"Now, that last house," continued Mrs. Strephon; "what color or shade is that?" It isn't elephant's breath, or frosty grape purple, or any of those shades, I know; but I can't say what it is."

"Well'm," said the painter, "you see, that is a shade of my own. I mistook the color of the trim left over from the other seven houses and put in a little of the trimmings to give it character, and just slapped it off." He looked at Mrs. Strephon hopefully.

"I see," replied that lady. "I see—it's a sort of self-trimmed color, isn't it?"

The painter coughed deprecatingly.

That's it exactly," he said.

Mrs. Strephon never told the occupants of the eighth house about this; she felt for them too much.

Now, those who have lived in the country and have had their houses painted will remember that the first thing the painters do is to remove all the blinds and stack them up over the new shrubs on the front lawn; that the next thing they do is to paint the front steps, so that all the callers have to enter through the kitchen; and that the last thing they do is to put the blinds back. So they did with the house that Strephon and Phyllis had. It was while the blinds were off that Mrs. Strephon had a bad quarter of an hour—only she said that it was nearly two hours. But that's as may be.

One afternoon, all the servants being on the lower floors, Mrs. Strephon prepared to make calls, and to make them properly prepared to array herself. Being in her petticoat, she ran into the next room and into the closet to get something. As she entered the closet she heard a noise at the window, but not until she started to return to her room did she learn what had caused the noise. The painters had moved along in their leisurely manner, and now in front of each of the three windows of the room one of them was perched, painting calmly and placidly.

Mrs. Strephon retired into the depths of the closet and wept with rage. When she felt better she looked out cautiously, but the men were still in front of the windows. She had made herself as comfortable as she could and waited, every now and then peering out to see if they had gone.

Finally Strephon came home, early. "Phyllis!" he called, and a ray of hope entered her despairing breast. "Here!" she cried in answer, but not very loudly, for she didn't want the painters to hear. They didn't—and neither did Strephon.

So Strephon, getting no answer, went out bicycling alone, and when he came back found a very quiet, dignified wife, who, however, dissolved into tears on slight provocation, and confided her woes to him.

"I hoped you'd come up stairs," she said, "but when you didn't, I felt like the prisoner of Chillon, or like Dr. Manette in the Bastille, or like that horrid man in Dante who ate his own children in prison—you know him; I've forgotten his name."

"Bernardo del Carpio," suggested Strephon.

Phyllis looked at him suspiciously, but continued.

"I don't know how long I waited. I think I must have fallen asleep. By and by I woke up and looked out; the painters had gone! Then I waited to 'verify' that, as you say, and then, when I thought they must really have gone, I just rushed in here and cried with joy. I felt like I don't know what—the Ancient Mariner when he found himself on Robinson Crusoe's island, I guess."

"Strephon," concluded Phyllis, solemnly, "you won't let those people paint this house again for another eight years, will you?"—N. Y. Sun.

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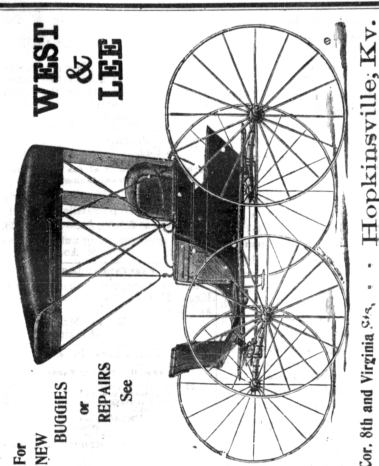
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TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 1896.

Wear authorized to announce  
HON. MALCOLM YEAMAN,  
of Henderson county, as a candidate for  
APPELLATE JUDGE  
in the First District, subject to the action of  
the Democratic party.

DEMOCRATIC ELECTORAL TICKET.

State of Jas. P. Tarvin, Kenton.  
at large - J. B. Smith, Madison.  
First - J. C. Ramsey, Bath.  
Second - W. Bransford, Davies.  
Third - Ed. B. Drake, Allen.  
Fourth - Gus Brown, Breckinridge.  
Fifth - Wallace McKay, Jefferson.  
Sixth - Harvey Myers, Kenton.  
Seventh - W. P. Kimball, Fayette.  
Eighth - L. H. Carter, Anderson.  
Ninth - W. G. Ramsey, Bath.  
Tenth - T. J. Wells, Morgan.  
Eleventh - Henry Bauchman, Metcalfe.

The two First District candidates for Appellate Judge, Bishop of McCracken and White of Ballard, have long been political opponents and personal rivals. Each has about him a faction of partisan supporters and in many former races there has been more or less bitterness between them. This old feeling of unfriendliness is still disturbing the harmony of the party in the Purchase counties to such an extent that it would be unwise and risky to nominate the head of either faction as the candidate of the party for Appellate Judge, in a contest that may be unpleasantly close and more or less doubtful. Both have been chronic office-seekers and the ill feeling between them has grown in violence from year to year. Each of course has active enemies who leave nothing undone to pull down the political fortunes of the candidate whose defeat is desired.

One of the incidents of the present race is a circular issued by a man named Jackson, of Wickliffe, making a violent assault upon the integrity of Judge Jas. D. White. It contains grave and serious charges, one of which is that he personally guaranteed the title of a piece of land, knowing it to be defective, and acting on his advice his clients lost \$13,000. The details of the transaction are set forth at length, and the circular is being secretly circulated over the district. Judge Bishop's friends here deny that they are responsible for its circulation in this county, and there is no evidence to connect Judge Bishop with the affair. The man who fathers the charges is a stranger to Judge Yeaman, who has hastened to disclaim any connection with what appears to be a questionable piece of business, and it is clearly a move intended to benefit Judge Bishop. It shows a state of feeling in the Purchase counties that bodes no good to the party should either Bishop or White secure the nomination.

We trust the people of this county at least will keep themselves aloof from the factional fights of the First District counties and support their neighbor candidate, Judge Yeaman, whose character and methods of campaigning are such as cannot fail to commend themselves to the most favorable consideration of the people.

Florida, Arkansas, California and West Virginia will hold conventions this week and add 60 to the silver strength at Chicago. Next week Indiana, Illinois, North Carolina and Ohio will send solid delegations. The vote now stands 288 for silver and 220 for gold. The only gold States yet to act are Delaware, Maine, New York, possibly Wisconsin, with 114 votes. The gold standard people will therefore have 334 votes out of 922 in the convention, a little more than one-third.

Mr. L. P. Tanner, a young lawyer of Calhoun, has formally announced himself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in this district. Mr. Tanner is a young man of considerable sprightliness, but he is not a very astute politician or he would not have entered a race that must necessarily be hopeless for him from the start. The people of the district are for Dr. Clardy.

Evansville went for silver Saturday and sent a solid delegation to the State convention on the 24th. Chicago St. Louis, Cincinnati, Atlanta and Nashville are other large cities that have already declared for free coinage.

The Evening Post reports Zack Phelps, one of the Louisville delegates to Chicago, as saying that he will not be bound by the instructions of the Lexington convention to vote for Blackburn for President, and will vote as he pleases in spite of the unit rule instructions adopted by the State convention. It is well understood that the unit rule has no binding force if delegates choose to disregard it, but delegates who violate instructions generally "know what they are" as the schoolboys say.

The gold men controlled the Minnesota Democratic convention by a vote of 496 to 323. Considering the fact that Minnesota was claimed to be solid for gold, the silver men did pretty well. The delegation is divided.

The A. P. A. Lodge, of which Gov. Bradley is a member, has ordered his expulsion, because he appointed Jno. H. Whallen, a Roman Catholic, to a place on an honorary commission of some minor importance.

Seven of the eighteen delegates in Minnesota and three of the sixteen in Maryland are free coinage men and will so vote unless they are prevented from doing so by the unit rule.

STATE OF OHIO CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh, that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

A. W. GLEASON,

Notary Public.

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Sold by Druggists 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Sixth Annual Reunion of the United Confederate Veterans, Richmond, Va.

The L. & N. will sell round-trip tickets from Hopkinsville to Richmond, Va. at \$18.50, June 26, 27, 28, and 29, good returning until and on July 10.

J. M. ADAMS, Agt.

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Barred Plymouth Rock exclusively. Eggs \$1.00 for 15. Guaranteed pure and fresh.

RODMAN MEACHAM, Hopkinsville, Ky.

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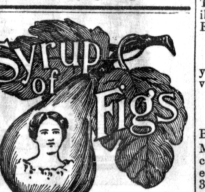
Eggs from choice pens of Cornish Indian Game and Leghorns, \$1.50 for 15. Purity of stock guaranteed. A few fine cockerels for sale.

Mrs. Cortez Leavelle, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Vitalia, double strength, for sale by druggists.

Home-seekers: Write B. W. Wroten, P. O. Box 12, Plant System, Savannah, Ga., for copy of the Plant System's Compendium of Reliable facts. It will be of interest and value to you.

Since the war there have been 2,074,843 applicants for pensions in the United States. Of this number 1,397,006 have been granted, and the enormous sum of \$1,717,275,718.20 has been paid out to pensioners. Since the war we have paid in this way more than \$50 per capita, and still it goes galloping along.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with which families are everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact that it is the only remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be recommended by medical or military physicians, but it is in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-known and everywhere Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

## Nervous

People often wonder why their nerves are so weak; why they get tired so easily; why they start at every slight but sudden sound; why they do not sleep naturally; why they have frequent headaches, indigestion and nervous

## Dyspepsia

The explanation is simple. It is found in that impure blood which is continually feeding the nerves upon refuse instead of the elements of strength and vigor. In such condition opiate and nerve compounds simply deaden and do not cure. Hood's Sarsaparilla feeds the nerve pure, rich, red blood; gives natural strength, perfect digestion, is the true remedy for all nervous troubles.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

In the One True Blood Purifier. \$1 per bottle. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills. Cure Liver ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

## SPECIAL LOCALS.



**Pyle & Renshaw.**  
The old reliable Furniture dealers and undertakers. Up stairs in Henry block. Hopkinsville, Ky.

Free silver is the talk. "Gentlemen to one" they say: "Money to one" they say. A million every day. You needn't mind that now. But bring your dollars in; easy to take, easy to operate. Silver, gold or tin.

## THE TEMPERANCE ISSUE.

Has Been Decided in Texas and Tennessee Lately.

THE VERDICT  
AS the result of J. W. HARPER's NELSON COUNTY KENTUCKY WHISKY has been rendered many years ago by the people of the United States, who prefer it because it is better, purer and far more wholesome than any other brand of Whiskey offered for sale here or elsewhere.

W. R. LONG, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Notice to Creditors

As assignee of Fox Bros., I will sit at the store room of Fox Bros. in the village of Howell, Christian county, Ky., to receive claims against the estate of Fox Bros., from 25 day of June to 25th of July 1896.

This May 25, 1896.

FRANK M. QUABLES, Assignee.

## DEATHS.

SOUTHALL.—An infant son of Mr. G. W. Southall, of this city, died Friday morning. The remains were interred near Roaring Springs Saturday.

VAUGHAN.—Miss Willie Vaughan, daughter of Mr. W. T. Vaughan, died in the city of consumption Saturday night, after an illness of several weeks, aged 24 years. Miss Vaughan had been a consistent member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church for several years and the funeral was preached Sunday by Rev. W. J. King, the interment taking place in Hopewell cemetery.

TATUM.—Miss Jane Tatum, of Canby, died of dropsy last Thursday at the home of relatives in Logan county. Miss Tatum lived with Mrs. Mary Yancoy, a sister, near Canby, and had gone to Logan county on a visit, when she was taken with the fatal illness. She was 60 years old. The remains were buried in the family burying ground, near Russellville, Friday.

COOLED.  
TRICE.—Reuben Trice, aged 71 years, died at his home in Gainesville, Sunday.

Divided No. 30.

At the semi-annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Crescent Milling Co., a dividend of four (4) percent was declared out of the net earnings for six months ending May 30th and payable July 1.

R. E. DeTREVILLE, Sec'y and Treas.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Will Fight Sham Battles in the Big Northern Cities.

Richmond, Va., June 10.—The unemployed Confederate Veterans here have hit upon an unique scheme to support them during the summer. At a conference to night it was decided to organize a company to fight a sham battle with a military organization during the Confederate Reunion here. The plan is after the reunion is over to make a tour of some of the northern cities and give exhibitions of how the Confederates use to fight. The veterans will wear genuine Confederate uniforms. About 20 enlisted to night.

Another Vanderbilt is to marry a Wilson and a Whitely is to marry another Vanderbilt. The matrimonial set are seeing to it that none of the dollars of the rich get into promiscuous circulation, but one of these days the talking to some of the rich and smash that aristocracy of the rich earned increment—Louisville Times.

# Pre-emptory Sale of STRAW HATS.

Owing to the fact that there is but few Straw Hats Left from the Enormous Stock we bought this season, we have decided to close out the remaining straw goods

At HALF PRICE

500c Hats go at	25c	\$1.25 Hats go at	65c
75c Hats go at	40c	\$1.50 Hats go at	75c
\$1.00 Hats go at	50c	\$2.00 Hats go at	\$1.00

## Mammoth Clothing and Shoe Company

## FACTS

Please note this one that the firm of Sumpter & Hille have no other side lines but do a strictly plumbing, STEAM AND GAS fitting business, consequently make PLUMBING a specialty in its every department. Being satisfied AND ANXIOUS to devote their time & attention to this one line of trade. Therefore can offer better inducements and GIVE BETTER satisfaction and in every way GUARANTEE good honest work at LOWEST possible figure. We carry in stock every thing connected with the trade, such as iron and lead Pipe, Bath Tubs, Sinks, Closets, WASH STANDS and all sanitary goods, rubber hose, valves, reels, GAS FIXTURES, gas stoves, globes, brackets, SMOKE BELLS, &c., &c., Plans and specifications furnished AND ESTIMATES GIVEN on work connected with this line of trade, in city or country. During the approaching hot, dry weather if you need a GAS cooking stove remember we have them. If you want a good rubber hose don't forget we guarantee every foot sold or REFUND the money. By attention to business and fair dealing we hope to merit a PORTION of your business and TRUST YOU MAY allow us to give you figures at least on plans and specifications before finally submitting them for contract, as YOU AS WELL as ourselves may be benefited by doing so. Respectfully, Sumpter & Hille.

Phone No. 131-2 rings.

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## SPECIAL LOCALS.

Keep it in Your Mind

That W. Pyle, of Pyle & Renshaw, is a Practical Embalmer and ready day and night to attend to any call the public may give me. I refer you to anyone that has seen my work. All grades of caskets and coffins kept in stock. Robes, suits and burial shrouds in great variety for men, women and children. Office Phone No. 67 4 Residence Phone No. 107-2.

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## GRAVES & CONDY, JEWELERS.

No. 16 Main Street.



## HERE AND THERE

## KENTUCKY CROP REPORT.

Buckner & Owsley for Insurance.  
Dr. E. N. Fruit, Dentist, office over  
City Bank, Hopkinsville, Ky.

The finest and largest line of toilet  
soaps at Wallis and at lowest prices.

Grape bagges for sale at this office  
for ten cents a hundred.

For pastorage apply to Harned &  
Carroll, Durert, Ave.

Born, to the wife of Mr. B. J. Mat-  
thews, a fine girl Sunday afternoon.

WANTED.—To rent a neat cottage  
Apply at this office.

Now is the time to use shredded  
wheat if your digestion is bad. Wallis  
grocery is the place to get it.

For Rent—A cottage on waste side  
of Clay, between 12th and 13th. Sit-  
apply to J. S. Moore.

A thorough-bred Jersey cow four  
years old and calf one week old, for  
sale. Apply to W. M. Girard.

Metcalf's Hopkinsville Steam Laundry  
is doing the best work, and be  
sure you say you want your work for  
that place.

Hopkinsville Laundry does first-  
class work, employs 40 hands and  
spend our money with Hopkinsville  
merchants.

Lost—On day of convention, a pair  
of new pants made by N. Tobin.  
Probably left at one of the stores.  
Finder will return to N. Tobin and  
receive reward.

You can find everything in the gro-  
cery line at Wallis at low prices as  
can be bought anywhere. One price  
to the monthly paying customer  
same as the cash customer.

Hopkinsville Steam Laundry has the  
very latest machinery and skilled  
operators and do the best work in the  
country, and have more agents than  
any plant in the country.

Miss Annie Crabb will continue  
teaching music at her home on Camp-  
bell during the summer. Her  
piano will also give lessons on the  
pipe organ, and earnestly solicits the  
patronage of friends.

The condition of Mr. N. Tobin, who  
has been very ill of flux for several  
days, was thought to be slightly im-  
proved yesterday. Jerry, his son, of  
Nashville, was dispatched for and ar-  
rived at the bedside of his father  
Saturday.

Hopkinsville Steam Laundry is  
known the South over for doing the  
best work in the country, if it were  
not so do you suppose that agents  
would send their work right through  
Louisville, Nashville and other cities?  
Inquiry at express office will convince  
you.

If you visit Evansville, Ind., stop  
at the Lottis. This hotel, is conveni-  
ently located, the service is excellent  
and rates are very reasonable. Guests  
are accorded a hearty welcome, every  
one is made to feel at home and after  
a trial you will make it your stopping  
place in future.

James M. Means, son of Mr. L. W.  
Means, who graduated last week from  
the High School department of the  
University of the Public Schools, is the  
youngest graduate ever given a di-  
ploma in this city. He is not yet 16  
years old and has completed the  
eleven year course with much credit  
to himself.

The reception given by Mr. and  
Mrs. N. B. Edmunds Friday evening  
was a very enjoyable affair. One of  
many pleasant features of the evening  
was the music, which was indulged in  
until a late hour. Refreshments were  
served and all were highly entertain-  
ed. There were about thirty couples  
present.

\$800.—This is the size of the bill  
of pocket knives and razors, which  
Messrs. Forbes & Bro. have just re-  
ceived. They bought direct from the  
manufacturer in England and Ger-  
many, and took them out of bond at  
Nashville, the nearest custom house.  
They save 20 per cent. by importing  
direct and will save the customer this  
difference. Call and look at their  
fine display.

We call the attention of the public  
to the advertisement of Mr. E. H.  
Price, which appears in this issue.  
Mr. Price keeps a family grocery at  
the corner of Eleventh and Liberty  
streets and sells as low as the lowest.  
Give him a trial and you will be con-  
vinced that he will treat you right in  
every particular. He is selling best  
leaf lard at 7c per pound and other  
goods in proportion. Call on him or  
telephone 117, as he merits a liberal  
share of patronage from his friends  
and the public generally.

Kentucky Educational Association.  
The State Teachers' Association  
will meet in annual convention at  
Newport, Ky., on Tuesday June 23  
for a session of four days. A very in-  
teresting program has been prepared.  
Entertainment will be given by the  
hotels at \$1.50 and private boarding  
houses at \$1.00 a day. The railroads  
will give one fare the round trip rate  
from here being \$8.33. Among the  
Hopkinsville people on the program  
will be Supl. L. McCaskey, County  
Supl. Miss Katie McDaniel and Miss  
Harriet Dietrich.

The First New Wheat.  
Mr. M. Adams yesterday delivered  
at Huffman's Mills, in this city, the  
first new crop of wheat to reach the  
local market, about 200 bushels. The  
quality was good. The wheat was  
not sold.

Glenn Stuffy, one of the Howton  
murderers, was sentenced at Princeton  
to imprisonment for life.

## Bureau of Agriculture, Labor and Statistics

Report on crop conditions June  
1 is made up from the replies received  
from 214 correspondents, representing  
110 counties.

Special effort has been made to as-  
certain the true condition of the  
wheat crop on June 1, not only in  
Kentucky, but also in the principal  
winter wheat growing States. A full  
report from them would delay the is-  
sue of this bulletin longer than is  
desirable. We are, therefore, only  
able to give the condition in the  
States of Missouri, Iowa, Kansas and  
Ohio. In Missouri the condition is  
76, being a falling off of 7 points  
since May 1. In Ohio the condition  
is 49 as against 55 on May 1. In  
Iowa the condition is 96. In Kansas,  
69. Both Missouri and Ohio report  
great damage from insects.

WHEAT.  
In reviewing the condition of the  
wheat crop, it is necessary, on account  
of the unequal distribution of the  
rainfall during the months of April  
and May, to separate the western  
section of the State from the central and  
eastern portion. In the central and  
eastern portion generally had no  
rainfall from the first of April to  
about May 25, with the result that  
the average dropped from 74 on May 1  
to 57 on June 1. In this section the  
many counties the crop is reported a  
failure. The general complaint is  
that the crop is heading low and is so  
thin on the ground that great difficul-  
ty will be experienced in harvesting  
it. Complaints are also received of  
damage from Hessian fly in this  
section.

In those counties lying west of a  
line running north and south with the  
eastern boundary of Daviess county,  
the rainfall has been more abundant  
and the crop is only prevented from  
making an average crop by the ravages  
of the chinch bug and Hessian  
fly. The late excessive rains are caus-  
ing some apprehension of damage  
from rust. The condition in the  
twenty-two counties lying west of the  
above mentioned line is 50 per cent.  
of a full crop.

Combining the two sections the  
average is 61, which is a falling off  
of 15 points during the month of  
May. In the Southern counties the  
crop is ready to harvest, which is be-  
ing delayed by the wet weather.  
The harvest period on an average  
is a week earlier in the State this  
season.

CORN.  
The corn crop is the only exception  
to the general complaint of crops  
damaged by drought. An excellent  
stand was obtained and the crop, gen-  
erally speaking, is in a very advanced  
stage for the season. In the central  
and eastern portions of the State the  
crop has made steady growth during  
the drought, while in the absence of  
the usual wet weather interference  
with work the crop has received the  
usual good cultivation up to the  
beginning of the rains. Since that  
time it is beginning to show the need  
of work.

In the Western counties where the  
rainfall has been more bountiful dur-  
ing April and May, the late excessive  
rains have put the crop in bad con-  
dition as regards cultivation. Many  
correspondents report the fields as be-  
ing overrun with grass and weeds. It  
is also being hurt by damaged in low-  
lands by overflow.

Reports still show an unusual  
large per cent. of 1895 crop still in  
farmers' hands. The condition over  
the State averages 93.

OATS.  
The condition of the oat crop  
shows marked effect of the drought.  
Many counties report the crop a fail-  
ure throughout, while in others the  
rains during the latter part of May  
are reported as having a wonderful  
effect in reviving the prospect, espe-  
cially is the latter-sown portion being  
benefitted. In the Western counties  
the crop is in a normal condition.  
The condition over the State averages  
69.

TOBACCO.  
The last ten days of May might be  
termed a continuous tobacco season.

DRUGS  
"We owe you  
what  
you ask for"

A smart Broadway, New  
York, druggist has  
this sign hanging outside  
his store; it marks the  
new era of drug selling.  
Is it any wonder that he  
has to enlarge his quar-  
ters, that his clerks are  
busy, and that his store is  
one of the most popular  
along the leading thoroughfare?

You can afford to trade  
with a druggist who gives  
you SCOTT'S EMULSION  
when you ask for it.

Awarded  
Highest Honors—World's Fair,  
—Conditions June 1, 1895.WHEAT'S  
CREAM  
BAKING  
POWDER

## MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free  
from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.  
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

with the result that a larger per-  
centage of the crop was set prior to June  
1 than ever before in the history of the  
tobacco-growing industry in the  
State. The reports show that on  
average over the State 88 per cent.  
of the crop has been set. The stand is  
excellent except in the low lands,  
where the plants are reported as  
drowned from overflow. The tobacco  
fields are in common with the corn  
fields suffering from want of cultiva-  
tion and from overflow in the bottoms.  
The acreage as compared with an  
average year is 82. As compared  
with 1895 the acreage is 92.

RAPE.  
The hemp-growing section lies  
wholly in that portion of the State  
where the drought was severest.  
The effect on the crop is plainly  
shown in the general average for con-  
dition, which is 72.

The acreage, which was estimated  
at 105 on May 1 has been reduced by  
late-sown crops perishing. This ac-  
crease has been repaired to some ex-  
tent by re-sowing.

MEADOWS.  
The condition of meadows is very  
generally poor. The drought, com-  
mencing as it did with the beginning  
of spring, has permitted little growth  
to be made until the time is passed  
for repairing the loss. Some cor-  
respondents report good clover meadow  
but no report of good condition of  
timothy is received. In the Western  
counties, the army is reported as de-  
stroying any prospect that might have  
existed. Correspondents, however, re-  
port the late rains as having a re-  
juvenating effect, but it is not probable  
the improvement will result in more  
than making good pastures of the  
meadows. The condition over the  
State averages 61.

PASTURES.  
Pastures were never shorter at this  
season of the year. Many reports of  
the bluegrass being killed by the  
drought are received, while the damage  
to young grass from seed sown in the  
spring, is enormous. The condition  
averages 70 for the State, and the  
condition of young grass is 62.

WOOL AND WOOL.  
Correspondents very generally re-  
port a reduction in the number of  
sheep. The wool clipped, as com-  
pared with an average year, is 38; as com-  
pared with 1895 the percentage is 84. The  
price of wool over the State averages  
121 cents per pound.

HOES.  
The percentage of hoes being fat-  
tened for market, as compared with  
an average year, is 60. Number of  
correspondents reporting the pres-  
ence of hog cholera is larger than  
usual. 114 correspondents, repre-  
senting 74 counties, report cholera,  
while 69, representing 61 counties,  
answer the question negatively.

FRUIT  
Fruit has not escaped the effects of  
the drought. While the condition of  
peaches and grapes still remains excel-  
lent, apples are reported as dropping,  
presumably from the effects of the  
dry weather, until from many sections  
the apple crop is reported a failure.  
The most sanguine correspondent does  
not estimate the apple crop at  
over 50 per cent. The blackberry  
crop is generally reported the finest  
in years.

STORMS AND RAINS.  
The month of May has been a ne-  
morable period on account of the violent  
storms of wind, rain and hail.  
Kentucky while escaping a great  
measure the lamentable losses of life  
that has befallen many States, has  
suffered no inconsiderable pecuniary  
loss by reason of damage to crops  
and property. The counties of bal-  
lard, Marshall, Caldwell, Crittenden,  
McCracken, Webster, Todd, Logan,  
Clinton, Ohio, Franklin, Owen, Pen-  
dleton, Mason and Harland report  
great damage to crops and soil from  
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The ladies of the Pembroke vicin-  
ity will give an ice cream supper at the  
Baptist Parsonage in that place next  
Thursday evening, June 18, for the  
benefit of the Pembroke cemetery,  
which is badly in need of repairs.  
Everybody is cordially invited to at-  
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should be greeted by a large crowd of  
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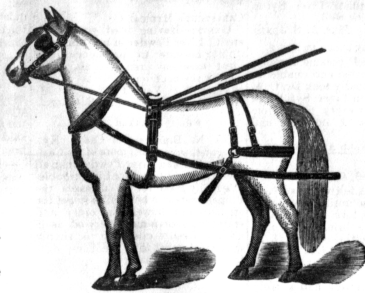
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We take this opportunity to thank  
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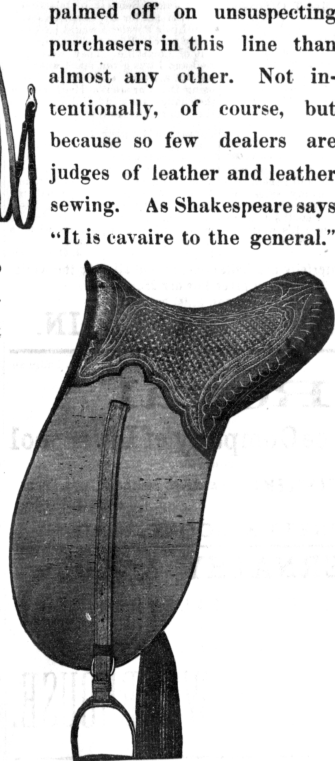
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From overwork I became nervous, tired, weak, exhausted and unable to sleep or rest. I finally took Dr. O. A. Carlstedt's German Liver Syrup and now sleep soundly every night from eight to ten hours. I am well and life is a pleasure.

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Last February I felt very badly. I kept getting worse until I was almost dead. I could not love my own children. I was on the brink of suicide. Finally I got a bottle of Dr. O. A. Carlstedt's German Liver Syrup. That night, for the first time in months, I slept well and began to improve. Now I am well and a truly happy woman. Mrs. T. O. Schmidt, Milwaukee, Wis.

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## BREVITIES OF FUN.

"Mr. Badger, when is a woman in the prime of life?" "Well, Mrs. Badger, when she's 30." "And a man?" "Oh, anywhere from 21 to 30."—Chicago Record.

"Good! Positive!" "How do you know, daughter, that young Tyson does not drink?" "Because, papa, his breath always smells of fresh cloves."—Detroit Free Press.

"This is so sudden," said Eve. "I do not want you to think me mercenary, but what are your financial prospects?" Adam drew himself up a little and said with the quietness of true greatness: "I own the earth." The rest is history.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"That was a bright answer given by a little girl in a suburban school to the question of her teacher as to what people find, even in warm weather, when they get to the top of the mountain." "Most people find," said the child, "that they are out of breath."—Boston Transcript.

"Mr. Wickwire—"I saw a woman pass a big mirror in a show window without looking at it." "Mrs. Wickwire—"I suppose you are going to be funny now, and tell me that she was blind." "Nope. She was looking across the street at another woman with a new hat."—Indianapolis Journal.

"This present warm spell," began the oldest inhabitant—"Yes, I know," interrupted a gruff bystander. "It reminds you of a still warmer one a hundred years ago." "No," continued the oldest inhabitant, coolly. "It is the worst I have ever experienced for this season of the year."—Philadelphia North American.

"Some men have been circulating falsehoods about me," said the public official, indignantly. "What do they say?" his wife inquired. "That I have made a great deal of money since my election." "Do you think it will hurt you?" "I should say it would. Every one of my creditors has written me a letter on the strength of the rumor."—Washington Star.

## STREPHON'S WEDDING COAT.

Showing the Punishment and Foreordained Fate of Pride.

Now, Strephon has always prided himself on his figure. Mrs. Strephon (Phyllis as was his name) has the only figure in his family.

"Your brothers' figures," she said, contemptuously, "well, they're lost, they're only gone before. But you—with broader shoulders and chest, and narrower waist—you'd have a first-rate figure—a really first-rate figure, you know."

So for a long time Strephon, urged over his married eight years, "I've been married eight years," he was wont to say, "and I can still wear my wedding coat; that's proof that I'm not getting fat."

But his pride had its fall. One afternoon Phyllis met him when he came home with a determined look.

"What does this mean?" she demanded, waving a bill before his eyes.

He looked; it was receipted. "What's the matter? The bill's paid," he said.

"Read it," ordered Phyllis. It was for a black coat and "vest" and light trousers, and was a year old. Strephon's eyes met Phyllis' and sank before them. At length Strephon spoke.

"I've been married eight years," he said, "but I have not had on a wedding garment. Still, I've kept my figure." With a glance at his wife, who glared scornfully at him in reply.

"Now, if that is not my wedding coat," said Strephon, "where is my wedding coat?"

"I think I must have given it away," she said, timidly.

Oldest House in the Country.

Dr. Carver, of St. Augustine, Fla., is said to live in the oldest house in the United States. The house was built in 1562, and was occupied by Spanish monks before St. Augustine was founded. In the house Dr. Carver has surrounded himself with a collection of antiquities connected with the history of Florida and the Spaniards, which once ruled it, that is of itself a veritable museum. Dr. Carver's collection of curiosities contains relics connected with the first Spanish settlers that date back into Moorish history 1,000 years ago. And, by way of proving that there is nothing new under the sun, the famous nickel-in-the-slot machine has a progenitor in Dr. Carver's collection. It is a slot machine used in the forepart of this century to deliver packages of tobacco by dropping an old-fashioned big copper in the slot.—Philadelphia Press.

## The Bears' Mania.

Every telegraph pole in the remote districts of Norway has to be continually watched on account of the bears, which have a mania for climbing the poles and sitting on the crossbeams, swaying backward and forward until the pole finally falls.

## HUNTING WILD HOGS.

How the Sport is Conducted in Louisiana Canchabres.

Down in Louisiana the hunting of wild hogs is not as exciting as the hunt of the Black forest of Germany. In the latter country the sport is attended with considerable danger to the sportsman; in Louisiana all the hunter need do is to sit on the fence and watch his dogs as they attend to the business. In Catahoula county is a peculiar breed of canine known as the hog dog. Their ancestors herded and hunted wild hogs many years ago, and so strongly has the instinct been developed that the present strain needs no training whatever. They take as naturally to "rounding up" wild hogs as a spaniel to water.

The wild hog of the Louisiana canchabre is an animal to be shunned by everyone not clad in steel armor. He is as fierce as a mountain lion and absolutely tireless in a fight; very aggressive, and needs only a hint to arouse his fighting temper. Louisiana hunters treat the wild hog with great respect until he is securely trapped. Then they shoot and eat him. In the thick woods of Catahoula county are large herds of these wild razor-back hogs. To hunt them afoot, even when armed with a rifle, is an unpleasantly dangerous sport. A good marksman might easily kill one wild hog, but if changed by a drive, the top of the nearest tree would be the safest retreat for him. At the same time, the flesh of the wild hog is very good—if there is no wild turkey—and so this is the way the shrewd Louisiana hunters secure their quarry.

The trained hog dog, at a signal of his master, goes scurrying off in the woods much as a sheep dog goes after a flock of lambs. The dog bays about, barking and yelping furiously. Wild hogs object to the society of dogs, and so before long a herd of wild hogs is rounded up prepared to argue the question. The dog, still barking loudly, pretends to rush furiously at the hogs. He is trained to do that. When a few yards away he turns and retreats. The hogs accept the challenge and give chase. On the outskirts of the woods a large pen is built, with one gate. If the dog is a good one, and all hog dogs are said by Louisiana hunters to be good—he has no trouble in leading the infuriated razor-backs directly to this corral. The dog dashes into the corral, the hogs follow him, and the dog, following closely behind. Once within the bars the dog jumps over the high fence, while the hunter, who has been sitting patiently all the time on the fence, jumps down, shuts the gate, and the wild hogs are prisoners. They cannot jump the fence, which is the only restraint that baffles an agile razor-back.

Wild hogs are very dangerous when excited. One of the most hunters being killed by a herd have not been infrequent. The hogs have very long fangs, which they use as fiercely as the incisors of a tiger. It is said that wild hogs will eat human flesh with great relish, and once they have tasted it their appetite for it is as insatiable as a man-eating tiger.—Chicago Chronicle.

## The World's Telegraph Wires.

The total length of telegraph lines in the world is 1,062,700 miles, of which America has 545,000 miles; Europe, 380,700; Asia, 67,400; Africa, 21,500; and Australia, 47,900 miles. The United States has a greater length than any other country, 403,900 miles, and Russia comes next, although European Russia has only 81,000 miles. The other countries follow in this order: Germany, France, Austria-Hungary, Britain, India, Mexico, the United Kingdom, Canada, Italy, Turkey, and Argentine Republic, Spain and Chili. In point of proportion, however, Belgium leads with 400 miles of wire for every 1,000 square miles of territory; Germany comes next, with 250 miles; Holland and the United Kingdom has 230 miles of telegraph for every 1,000 miles of country.

## Only Eight Hours Late.

Auxiliary railroad lines in Germany are incredibly slow. But the following will show one that truth is stranger than fiction: The trains on one of these side lines running from Neureppin to Fehrbellin, Prussia, bears the nickname "Stille Post" in this train the other made the whole trip without the passenger cars, which, according to schedule, formed part of it. One of the car-couplers had uncoupled the passenger cars at the station, and by an oversight they had not been coupled again. The engineer started off and took the train to the end station, never discovering his mistake until after his arrival there. Then he ran back to the first station and brought the passengers. It made a difference of eight hours.

## An Indication.

"Are they contemplating wedding?" "I think so. He gave her a gold bracelet with a padlock and he carries the key."—Detroit Free Press.



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- 87c Ladies' real goatskin tan Oxfords solid throughout, worth \$1.25.
- 98c Ladies' bright Dongola custom made Oxfords, needle and common sense toe, would be good value at \$1.50.
- 95c Ladies' hand sewed Common sense buskin, worth \$1.25.
- \$1.23 Ladies' Vici Oxfords, fancy patent tip and trimming—flexible sole.
- \$1.13 Ladies' hand sewed common sense Vici oxfords, worth \$1.50.
- \$1.19 Ladies' fine hand sewed Dongola strap sandals, patent tip, steel buckle.
- \$1.27 Ladies' splendid tan goat perfect fitting, worth \$2.
- \$1.15 Old ladies' fine custom made Oxfords, worth \$1.50.
- \$1.65 Ladies' finest custom work Oxfords, beautiful soft stock, Trimby and common sense toes.
- \$1.50 Ladies' fine custom work tan Oxfords, Grecian toes, worth \$2.50.
- \$1.58 Ladies' lovely quality Prince Alberts Hubgore, Grecian toe, worth \$2.50.
- \$1.67 Ladies' extra fine tan Oxfords scalloped top, needle toe worth \$2.50.
- \$1.75 Ladies' fine dark brown Oxfords, graceful new toe, pretty contrasting uppers.
- \$1.63 Ladies' dark brown tan Oxfords, Berlin Vamp, creased Razor toe.
- \$1.92 Ladies' very fine Custom Oxfords, new globe toe, worth \$2.50.
- \$1.95 Handsome 3 button Oxfords, trimby toe, new perforated patent tip worth \$2.50.
- \$1.95 20th Century Custom made Oxfords, beautiful stock.
- \$2.37 20th Century, patent trimmed Vamp Oxfords, graceful and elegant, worth \$3.50.
- \$2.50 20th Century, patent winged tip Oxfords, worth \$3.50.
- \$2.25 Ladies' fine custom made Trimby toe gait-r, w'th \$3.00.
- 85c Ladies' button shoes, new needle toes.
- 79c Old Ladies' Balmorals.
- 85c Solid leather Glove Grain button shoe, worth \$1.25.
- 99c Ladies' fine bright Dongola button shoes, solid leather, pointed and square toes.
- \$1.13 Ladies' excellent Dongola button shoes, plain and Opera toes and spring heels, worth \$1.50.
- \$1.25 Celebrated Genevieve custom made Dongola button shoes, acknowledged the best \$1.50 shoe made.
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- \$2.48 Sachs' very fine custom button shoes, delightfully fitting, worth \$3.50.
- \$2.63 20th Century lovely button and lace shoes, new perforated toes, worth \$4.50.
- \$2.95 Magnificent quality Kid button shoes, Spanish toe, worth \$5.00.
- Children's.**
- \$1.05 Children's patent leather vamp, strap Sandals, 5 to 8, size 9 to 12, 99c; 13 to 2, \$1.05.
- 75c Children's Dongola strap Sandals, 5 to 8.
- 63c Children's Tan strap Sandals, 5 to 8.
- 79c Children's fine Kid button shoes, patent leather foed heel, red stitching.
- 98c Children's genuine Dongola button shoes, size 8 to 2.
- \$1.63 Children's fine hand turned lace shoes in Tans and Black, 5-8, \$1.15; 8-11, \$1.38; 11-12, \$1.63.
- \$1.00 Boys' solid leather Creedmore, 5-8.
- \$1.25 Boys' Satin Calf lace and gaiter shoes, 1-5.
- Mens.**
- 95c Men's solid Creedmore ties.
- 99c Men's Veal Calf Creoles, Para Goe.
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- \$1.15 Men's cyclone satin calf, lace or gaiter, a wonderful \$1.50 value.
- \$1.50 Men's fancy cloth top, patent tip, lace and congress shoes, \$2.
- \$1.25 Men's tan shoes, worth \$1.75.
- \$2.33 Men's fine needle toe calf shoes, worth \$3.
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### PERSONAL Gossip.

Mrs. Emily Bobb, of New Orleans, is the guest of Mrs. Albert Kelly.

Miss Selma Hill is spending some time at Dawson.

Miss Sallie Rust is visiting friends in Mayfield.

Mrs. Clemens Uter has returned from a visit of several weeks to relatives in Jeffersonville, Ind.

Prof. S. L. Frogge, of Uniontown, was in the city yesterday, enroute to Russellville.

Mr. Geo. V. Green returned Saturday from a ten days' visit to St. Louis, Chicago, New York and other cities.

Misses Mamie and Lottie Vanvalkenberg, of Nashville, are guests of the family of their uncle, Mr. W. H. Pence.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Crenshaw, of Lexington, are visiting at Mr. E. F. Campbell's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mason, of Springfield, Tenn., are visiting Mrs. S. J. Dalton.

Misses Mariana and Willie Radford have returned from Nashville and are now at their home in the country.

Rev. R. W. Morehead, of Princeton, was in the city yesterday, en route to Princeton.

Misses Rosa and Daisy Whitfield have gone to Hopkinsville to visit Mrs. Tom Edwards. — Clarksville Times.

Mrs. V. D. Fox has returned from a lengthy visit to friends in Ft. Worth, Tex., and has taken rooms at Mr. A. W. Pyle's on South Main.

Joseph Gant, a son of Mr. Jarred Gant, of Kansas City, Mo., representative of this city, is a guest at Mr. Geo. C. Long's.

Mrs. W. H. H. Southland and children will arrive from Washington this week, to spend the summer at Dr. Rodman's.

Rev. C. H. Nash, pastor of the Baptist church, will leave on the 29th inst. to spend his summer vacation in the mountains of Tennessee.

Dr. Ben Lecher and Messrs. A. H. Anderson, C. M. Brown, J. P. Prouse and D. G. Wiley are attending the Republican convention in St. Louis this week.

Dr. J. D. Clardy, Congressman from the Second District, returned from Washington Friday after an absence of more than six months. He has not missed a day in his attendance since the session began.

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All of our novelty spring and summer wool dress goods at half price: \$15.00 suits at 7.50; \$12.00 suits at 6.00; \$10.00 suits at 5.00; \$7.50 suits at 3.75; \$5.00 suits at 2.50.

### Ladies' Shirt Waists.

Ladies' shirt waists at cost of manufacture: \$1.50 waist at 1.00; \$1.25 waist at 90c; \$1.00 waist at 75c; 75c waist at 50c; 50c waist at 38c.

### Collars, Cuffs and Ties.

Elegant line of the new ladies' collars, cuffs and ties just received.

### Shoes, Broken Sizes.

160 pairs of shoes, broken sizes, sound stock, at following prices: \$2.50 shoe for 1.25; \$2.00 shoe for 1.25; \$3.00 shoe for 1.50; \$1.75 shoe for 1.00.

### Hats and Bonnets.

We can save you from 25 to 50 per cent on your hat or bonnet. We are not guessing, but we know we can do it. Price them and you will be convinced.

### Carpet Department.

Our carpet department will not escape the knife: 20c matting for 15c; 15c matting for 11c; 121-2c matting for 9c. A lot of Rugs at a big reduction.

### Persian Silks.

Our beautiful line of Persian silks for waists will not be spared, we offer them at 1-4 off. If you ever wanted one this is your time to buy it. Assortment of colors complete.

### French Organdies.

Elegant line of French Organdies, beautiful Persian patterns, we cut from \$4.75 to 3.95. Sold last season at \$6.00.

### Best Stock of Shoes.

Remember we carry one of the best stocks of shoes in the city. Ladies, Gents, Misses and Children's, every pair warranted to give perfect satisfaction. We carry all sizes, all width lasts; can fit any foot. All the novelties in Patent Leather, Ox-bloods, Chocolates etc., etc.

In fact we have many Bargains to offer you, of which we haven't space to mention. Our **Double Stores** give us by far the largest floor space ever devoted to our line of business in Hopkinsville, and each room if full from cellar to roof. We advise you to **come early and get first choice.**

Thanking you cordially for your generous support, in the past we beg a continuance, pledging you at all times the very lowest market prices. Very Respectfully.

## Richards & Co.